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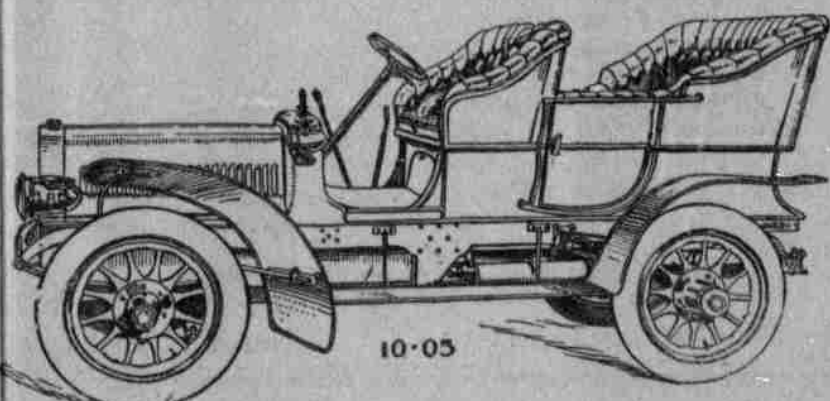
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## A Youthful Lover

[Original.]  
There are but two years between a girl of twelve and one of fourteen, but a great change takes place within these two years. At thirteen I threw aside my doll; at fourteen I was in love.

My father lived on a small income he had inherited, devoting much time to study, especially of the Greek and Latin classics. One morning I was in the garden when he came out of the house chatting with a young man, both approaching the spot where I sat idly in a swing. The young fellow was about eighteen, tall, straight and with a head and throat that reminded me of the poet Byron. My father was showing him the grounds. They passed very near me, but I was too young to be noticed or introduced, and my father paid no more attention to me than if I had not been there. The young man glanced at me, then turned away.

I was angry with my father that he did not introduce me, but as to the young man he was not responsible for the slight, not having been introduced. Had he noticed me without such formality I should have resented it as evidence that he considered me only a child. They walked about the garden. I listening to catch what they said, for I was curious to know who the young man was and what my father had to do with him, but I caught only two words, Cleo and Xenophon.

When they approached me on their return I arose and walked with as much dignity as I could muster into the house. But I was painfully conscious that my skirts were shorter than they should have been for one of my years, and if I looked dignified I felt quite the reverse. The young man was Evan Montague, the son of a wealthy man who lived near by on the hill, and my father was to coach him on his college entrance examination. He came to my father's study three times a week until the 1st of September. I noted the hour that he left the place and usually took position in a hammock swing between two trees where he would pass me. This I did because it enabled me to conceal my feet and ankles or rather my short dress. He soon came to nod to me, but did not lift his hat. I returned his salutation as stily as possible till one morning he gave me a woman's salutation, whereupon I smiled as sweetly as I knew how.

He entered college, and I did not see him for two years. His first vacation was taken up with a trip to the west, but his second he spent at home.

As soon as I heard of his arrival I was in a tremor of excitement. Morning, afternoon and evening I put on my most becoming costume suitable to the time. I did not propose that he should catch me in an untidy condition. At last I was rewarded for my trouble.

He came down to call on father and talk about his college course. It was the 25th of June when he came at 11 o'clock in the morning. The date and hour were more to me than when I once fell off the piazza roof and came very near being killed. When he called I was lying in the hammock in the same position as when he used to pass me two years before. On seeing him my heart thumped in my throat. I arose and awaited his coming as I would that of any stranger. As he drew near I was beside myself to see a look of admiration in his eyes.

"Surely," he said gallantly, "this cannot be the little girl of two years ago." So long as the two years were passed and I was not the little girl he had considered me I forgave him in my heart, but not with my tongue.

"I'm not a young lady," I replied, "any more than I was then. You'll find father in his study."

I regretted my words as soon as spoken, for he did not come to the house again during his vacation, and I fancied I might have turned the scale of his doing so by my words. The matter gave me food for thought for two years more, during which I did not see him.

The summer after his graduation he spent at home and called on my father. Mother told me that he had also asked for "the ladies," and I must go down to see him. I had the satisfaction to notice another look of pleased satisfaction as he saw me sweep into the room with all the dignity of my eighteen years.

"Surely you are a young lady now," he said. "You can't deny it this time." Delighted as I was that he should have remembered my words, I did not deign to appear to remember them myself. Assuming a puzzled look, I bore myself not as if I had lately become a young lady, but as if I had always been one.

He called a number of times that summer, but as he had known me as a little girl he still felt that there was a difference between us, though this was my fault, for I never ceased to bother him by acting as if I considered him a Methuselah. He always asked for us all when he called, and as I now had plenty of beaux I usually feigned to prefer them, especially the youngest ones, which I knew fretted him more than anything I could do.

One day I overheard the last of a conversation between my mother and father.

"Oh, Montague has foreign ideas about such things," was the closing remark by my father, "and he has brought Evan up in the same way." That evening father called me into his study and after a number of embarrassed hints asked me if I preferred any of the young men who came to the house. The remark I had heard flashed through my mind, and instinctively I saw what was coming.

"Yes, father," I replied. "I love Evan Montague."

"That's lucky, my daughter, for he has asked for you."

HELEN V. TURNER.

## WOULD KICK AND SCREAM

Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema—Could Not Hold Her—Tore Face and Arms Almost to Pieces—Grateful Mother Says:

### "CUTICURA REMEDIES SAVED HER LIFE"

"When my little girl was six months old, she had eczema. We had used cold creams and all kinds of remedies, but nothing did her any good. In fact, she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when I would dress her, I had to put her on the table, for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent, and she was cured, and I see no traces of the humor left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and I should advise any one suffering as she did, to give Cuticura a fair trial. Mrs. G. A. Conrad, Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 7, 1898."

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### PROGRESS AND LABOR.

A nail machine in a factory in Birmingham, England, is capable of making from 90,000 to 100,000 finished wire nails in an hour.

Some of the machines for making matches make 200 revolutions a minute each and turn out about 2,500,000 matches daily, or about 900,000,000 annually.

The total output of the oyster industry in New York during the last year was 6,982,900 bushels, according to the annual report of Superintendent Wood of the shellfish bureau. Their value is estimated at \$7,693,700.

Louisiana brimstone is now added to Texas petroleum, Alabama iron, Carolina cotton goods and southern cotton, rice and sugar as a commercial article in which Dixie is a price maker and important source of supply. The sulphur mines of Louisiana produce a pure brimstone in great quantity.

### MONUMENTS.

The municipal authorities of Venice have placed a memorial tablet on the house where John Ruskin lived.

Dr. Gustav Andreen of Augustana college is chairman of the committee in Illinois raising money for the erection of a monument to the memory of John Ericsson which is likely to be erected in Springfield, that state.

John H. Rankin, the Philadelphia architect who is building the government buildings in Indianapolis, objects to the placing of the Benjamin Harrison monument on the building site, as it is completely out of harmony with the surroundings.

### PUBLIC SAFETY.

No block system can prevent blockheads from making railroad travel dangerous.—Cleveland Leader.

The rubbish clogged fire escape ought to go the way of the granulated cork life preserver.—New York Tribune.

There is a movement extending all over the country to put an end once for all to the disgusting and unhealthy practice of expectorating in the streets and public conveyances, and though the penalty may seem severe in some cases it is the only means evidently of stamping out this pernicious habit.—New York Herald.

### He Loved the Drum.

Lord Sandwich, who was a great lover of music and frequently had orchestras performed at Hinchbrook, was so enamored of the thunder of the drum that he had one side of his music room strained with parchment, which, upon being suddenly struck, so alarmed the company as to throw many into fits.

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## NEW TURN IN CHICAGO

Great Influx of Non-Union Men Expected.

### FARLEY ENTERS STRUGGLE

Famous Strike Breaker Takes a Hand—Belief He Will Lead Employers' Forces in the Struggle.

Chicago, May 2.—Wholesale importation of non-union men from St. Louis and the arrival of "strike breaker" Farley from New York gave a new turn yesterday to the teamsters' strike. Farley at once held a conference with representatives of the employers. Plans for putting him in charge of all strike breakers are said to have been decided on. Non-union men in forces said to be almost unprecedented are on their way to Chicago. It was reported a special train bearing 475 men left St. Louis over the Illinois Central road early yesterday and that another train with 500 men was being prepared. Half of the men were taken from southern Illinois and Kentucky. Many of them are negroes.

One hundred strike breakers employed by the American Express company, the Pacific, Northern Pacific and the National companies struck yesterday to enforce a demand for \$5 a day for drivers and \$4 a day for conductors and helpers, an allowance of 50 cents for luncheon and extra pay for overtime. The increase was granted and the men returned to work.

### FREE FROM STRIKES.

Situation in New England Unparalleled in Years.

Boston, May 2.—The most noteworthy feature of May Day in New England was the absence of serious industrial disturbances in any quarter, a situation that has seldom been equalled since the introduction of trade unionism. The city of Boston was practically free from even minor strikes and there are no disputes of importance pending. Most trades have now annual agreements which, as a rule, are signed earlier in the spring, so that May 1 is not now the critical date in the industrial field in New England that it once was.

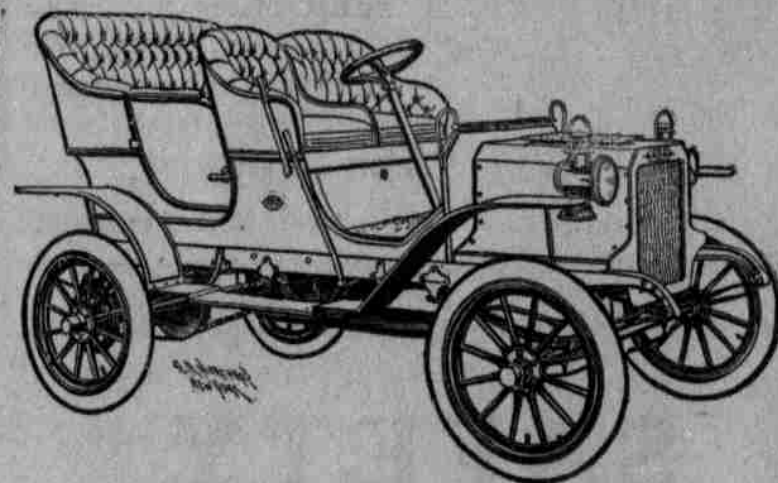
Many branches now thresh out their disputes on March 1 and a month later. A number of minor strikes in this state and elsewhere are on but in no case is the number involved in excess of 1000.

In the textile industry the only difficulty of recent date is the strike of about 600 weavers at the Bristol cotton mills in New Bedford against an extra room system and the weaving department is idle.

The journeymen bakers employed in five of the largest shops in Lawrence are out because of the refusal of the employers to sign a new contract which calls for recognition of the union, but for no change in hours or wages. Fourteen smaller bakers in Lawrence have settled with the journeymen.

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